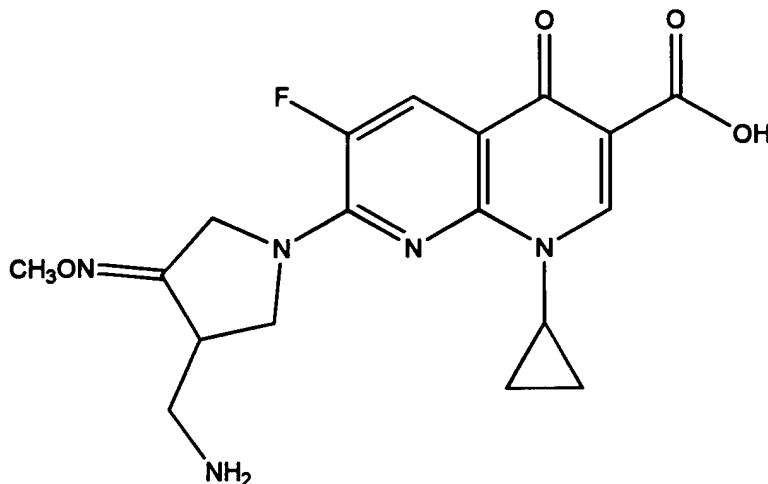


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~~17~~. A method for prophylaxis or treatment of bacterial infections in a warm blooded animal, comprising administering an effective amount of the compound 7-(4-aminomethyl-3-methoxyiminopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxylic acid of the following formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable non-toxic salt, physiologically hydrolyzable ester, or isomer thereof.

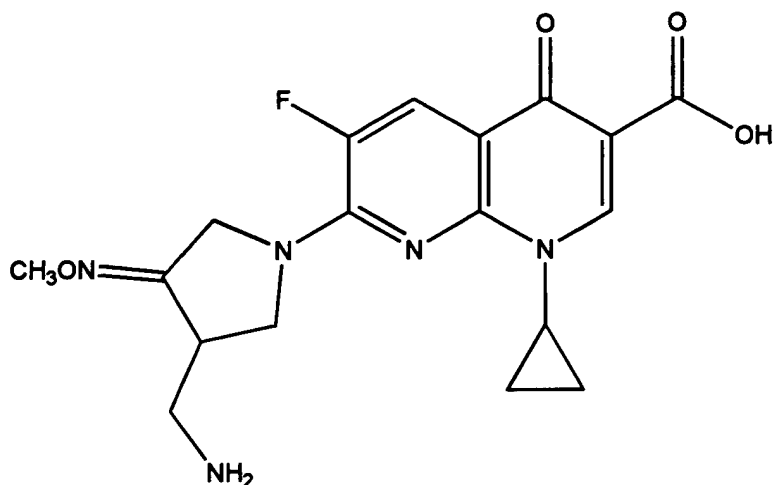
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~~18~~. The method according to claim ~~17~~ wherein the compound is in the form of Z-isomer.

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~~19~~. The method according to claim ~~17~~ wherein the compound is administered once a day.

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~~20~~. The method according to claim ~~17~~ wherein the warm blooded mammal is a human being.

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A method for prophylaxis or treatment of bacterial infections in a warm blooded animal, comprising administering 7-(4-aminomethyl-3-methyloxyiminopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxylic acid methanesulfonate or a hydrate thereof of the following formula:



·CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H·nH<sub>2</sub>O

in which n is 0, 1, 1.5, 2.5, 3, 3.5 or 4, or an isomer thereof.

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The method according to claim 21 wherein the compound is in the form of Z-

isomer.

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The method according to claim 21 wherein n is 3.

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The method according to claim 21 wherein the compound has a moisture content

of from 9 to 11% by weight.

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The method according to claim 21 wherein n is 1.5.

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The method according to claim 21 wherein the compound has a moisture content

of from 4 to 6% by weight.